THE LEGISLATURE.

The President of the Council and the Speaker of the House Appoint Standing Committees.

WORK BEING PUSHED.

G. A. Bennett Files a Notice of Contest for the Seat of Walter M. Bickford in the Council-Referred to the Election Committee.

The legislature is getting down to work, and considerable business was transacted yesterday in both houses. The council and the house both announced their standing committees, the council committees giving more satisfaction than those of the house, but no assertion has been made that Speaker Mantle did not do the best he could under the circumstances. Mr. Hunt, chairman of the judiciary committee, is an able lawyer, and bills which go through his hands will be correctly reported. Several members, it is understood, did not receive the chairmanships they wanted, but the ple wasn't big enought to go around. The joint resolution authorizing the appointment of extra clerks, passed as amended by the council, and Eugepe French was named by Speaker Mantle for a vacancy. He will assist Chief Clerk Webster. The resolution passed by the council extending thanks to Delegate Toole was promptly laid upon the table by

In the council G. A. Bennett filed a no tice of contest for the seat now occupied by Walter M. Bickford, of Missoula. The papers were referred to the committee on elections. The governor's message was referred to appropriate committees in the council and will be so referred by the

THE COUNCIL'

Council called to order at 10 a. m. Members all present. Minutes of previous day read and approved.

Brown, from the special committee on rules, reported the rules of the fifteenth session with some amendments. The report was adopted and referred to the comnittee on printing when appointed.

Thompson, of Deer Lodge, gave notice that he would introduce a bill to amend section 63 of the probate practice act, the proposed amendment being to require the publication in a newspaper of the notice of application for letters of adminstration; also a bill to amend section: 1,708 of the general laws, the purport of the amendment being to give the county assessor aument being to give the county assessor authority to collect the tax on merchandise if
in his judgment there is a probability of
the merchandise being removed before the
county treasurer can lawfully levy upon it.
Thompson, of Deer Lodge, introduced
the following joint memorial to congress:
"To the honorable the senate and the
house of representatives of the United
States:

"Your memorialists, the council and the house of representatives of the legislative assembly of the territory of Montana most

assembly of the territory of Montana most respectfully represent;

"That the proposed admission of the territory of Utah as a state would be a calamity not only to every loyal Gentile citizen of that territory but to the general public, but especially to those states and territories adjacent to Utah;

"That the admission of Utah would place the government of the state directly in the hands of the leaders of the 'Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints,' commonly known as the Mormon church—an orzanization treasonable in its teach-

"That many of said leaders are now and have been for months past fugitives from justice and under indictment for crimes against the laws of the United States, and others are serving terms in the peniters large for similar crimes."

A communication of the violation there is a communication of the communication of the violation there is a communication of the committee discharged. Hunt gave notice that "on to morrow or some subsequent day" he would introduce a bill to prevent certain gambling games, and to fix a penalty for the violation there.

against the laws of the United States, and others are serving terms in the penitentiary for similar crimes;

"That the members of this treasonable organization known as the Mormon church largely outnumber the loyal Gentile citizens in said territory, and consequently will, for many years to come, have absolute control of all elections therein;

"That all pretenses of abandonment of bigamy, polygamy, and other crimes against the laws of the United States are pretenses only, made for the purpose of deceiving persons unacquainted with the abhorrent practices of the Mormon church, and thus create a feeling favorable to the

and thus create a feeling favorable to the proposed admission of said territory of

Utah;
"That the turning over of a state government to said Mormon church, or the leaders thereof, would be unsafe and impolitic, because the said church is composed by a large majority of a class of people who have nothing in common with our aims or our republican inststutions—they are absolutely under the control of their leaders, and the use of the ballot in their hands would be entirely under the direction of said leaders and a travesty of the elective franchise:

That there is no severance of the church and state in Utah; "That the admission of Utah and the ad-"That the admission of Utah and the additional power thus given said Mormon church would create a dangerous condition of affairs, and would endanger the welfare of our social and moral institutions.

"We, you memorialists, would therefore respectfully pray that the territory of Utah be not admitted as a state."

The rules were suspended and the memorial taken under immediate consideration.

Kennedy opposed the passage of the resolution on the ground that it was an impertinent interference with matters with which the legislature and the territory had no concern; that it contained statements of the motives and opinions which certainly could not be proved; that the statements of fact were not substantiated by evidence, and that there was no more authority or decency in a Montana legislature protesting against the admission of Utah because polygamy existed to some extent within its borders than there would be in a Utah legislature protesting against the admission of Montana because the latter territory licensed gambling. He sympathized with the gentleman who introduced the measure in his abhorrence of polygamy, but thought the gentlemsn who introduced the measure in his abhorrence of polygamy, but thought the legislature would be exceeding its proper powers in the passage of the memorial. Middleton thought the people of Montana had a right to protest against the condition of affairs in Utah, and against the admission of the territory under such conditions. Thompson spoke in favor of his resolution and cited his experiences during a residence in Utah in evidence of the truth of the statements contained in the memorial.

morial.

Brown made an eloquent address in favor of the memorial, saying that he would not to-day be a citizen of Montana but for the injustice of the Mormons; that they had driven him from Utah after an unavailing fight against them. As to their protesting against the admission of Montana, if they thought it would do any good they would protest to hell for the destruction of the United States.

The memorial was then passed, Kennedy voting in the negative.

Council took a recess until 2 p. m.

At 2 p. m. council resumed.

Kennedy, from the special committee on the governor's message reported that the

Kennedy, from the special committee on the governor's message reported that the sections reclating to finance, to the pay-ment of the salary of the attorney-general, to the Montana Library and Historical society should be referred to the committee on ways and means; that the section re-lating to the dereliction of officers should be referred to the committee on towns and counties; that the sections relating to Sun-day laws, to education, to a house of reorm should go to the committee on educa-ion and labor; that the section relating to public examiner be referred to the comtee on territorial affairs; that the sec ions concerning a penitentiary and insane asylum be referred to the committee on in-

asylum be referred to the committee on in-ternal improvements, that the sections re-lating to insanity inquests, the estates of insane persons, and the codifications of the laws be referred to the judiciary commit-tee; that the sections relating to agricul-ture and timber, fish and game be referred to the committee on agriculture and manu-factures; that the sections refeering to pol-ities in state in state institutions and to factures; that the sections refeering to politics in state in state in state institutions and to elections; that the section on the bounty laws go to the committee on grazing and stockgrowing, and that the section of Blakely consideration of relating to the Montana national guard be referred to the committee on military aftered to the committees on the committees of the message and not have a possible of the message and not have a possible of the military aftered to the committees on military aftered to the committees on the same position as on year and a committees on military aftered to the committees on military aftered to the co

The report was adopted and the sections eferred accordingly on the appointment of

STANDING COMMITTEES. Mr. President then appointed the following standing committees:
Ways and means—Thompson, of Silver
Bow, Hatch, Collins.
Judiciary—Brown, Middleton, Thompson, of Deer Lodge. Internal improvements—Kennedy, Hoff-man, Olds.

Federal relations—Bickford, Brown, Mid Education and labor—Hoffman, Thompson, of Deer Lodge, Bickford.
Towns and countles—Middleton, Hatch,

Public lands-Thompson, of Silver Bow. Bickford, Conrad. Incorporations—Olds, Conrad, Collins. Agriculture and Manufactures—Brown.

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Hatck, Hoffman.
Elections—Thompson, of Deer Lodge,
Coilins, Thompson, of Silver Bow.
Territorial affairs—Hatch, Kennedy,
Thompson, of Silver Bow.
Mines and minerals—Olds, Brown, Ken-

nedy.
Immigration—Collins, Hoffman, Brown.
Roads and highways—Hatch, Middleton.
Thompson, of Sliver Bow.
Military affairs—Kennedy, Middleton, Grazing and Stockgrowing-Conrad,

Printing—Collins, Thompson of Deer Lodge, Olds. Engrossment-Thompson, of Deer Lodge, Conrad, Kennedy.
Enrolment—Kennedy, Thompson, of

Silver Bow.

The list of standing committees was referred to the printing committee.

Hatch presented a communication from G. A. Bennett, of Missoula, claiming that he was lawfully elected councilman from that county, and that he should be given the seat occupied at present by Mr. Bickford. The grounds on which he claimed it were that at the Heron precinct in Miswere that at the Heron precinct in Mis-soula county votes cast for him had been taken from the ballot box and ballots for Mr. Bickford substituted; that at the same precinct votes not cast by legal voters had been placed in the ballot box for Mr. Bickford; that at the Grantsdale precinct the polling place had been moved, depriving egal voters of the right to vote. The com

munication was accompanied by some affi-davits as to the manner in which the poils at Heron were conducted.

Kennedy moved that the communication award accompanying papers be referred to the committee on elections

to the committee on elections.

Bickford said he was anxious for a full
and fair investigation into the matter, but
that he wished to see the investigation
conducted according to legal processes, and that the compiaint presented was lacking in specific charges and would have no standing in a court of law; that all it ounted to was a notice of contest and herefore there was really nothing to refer to a committee

Brown thought that the matter had best be referred to the committee on elections and the council could act on the report of

the committee.

Middleton did not agree as to the necessity for reference. The statement presented was not verified, certainly a prime necessity. No territorial statute covering legislative contests existed, but the statute legislative contests existed, but the statute regulating county contests required due notice and verification by affidavit. He thought there was nothing for the council to consider in committee or otherwise.

The communication was then referred to the committee on elections, the republicans voting in favor of such reference, Collins, Hoffman and Middleton voting against it, Bickford excused from voting, and Conrad absent.

Council then adjourned until 10 a. m. to

HOUSE. Promptly at 10:30 a. m. the house was clerk read the minutes of the previous session with the exception of the rules and order of business, and the report of the

council announcing that notice of the intro-duction of various bills had been given in that body, and transmitting council joint resolution Nos. I and 2; also council joint memorials 3 and 4, together with the sub-

memorials 3 and 4, together with the sub-stitute for house joint resolution No. 1.

The substitute for H. J. R. 1 provides for the appointment of extra clerks for the house and council, by the presiding officers of the respective bodies, was, on motion of Josiyn, adopted unanimously.

Council joint resolution No. 1, which ap-propriates \$1,000 from the territorial treas-ury for the expense of newspapers, postage stamps, stationery, etc., which is not supstamps, stationery, etc., which is not sup-plied by the general government, was read. On motion of Blakely the rules were suspended, the resolution read a third time by ittle, and passed—ayes, 19; nays, 3, Gillette, Haskell and Murray voting in the negative.

NO THANKS FROM THE HOUSE. Council joint resolution No. 2, which expresses appreciation and returns the thanks of the legislative assembly to the Hon. Joseph K. Toole, delegate in congress from Montana, "for his eloquent and able plea for and in defense of home rule in the territories," was read first and second

Blakely moved that the rules be sus ided, and the resolution placed upon its inal passage.

Hunt moved as an amendment that the esolution be laid upon the table.

Blakely demanding the ayes and nays, he chief clerk called the roll with the fol lowing result: Ayes—Carver, Comfort, Congdon, Davis, Gillette; Haskell, Hunt, Jones, Joslyn, Moore, Murray, Pickman, Rea, Swiggett, Watte, Willis, Mr. Speaker, Nays—Blakely, Garrett, Johnson, Roberts,

The speaker announced that the motion to lay the resolution on the table prevailed. PROPOSED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION Council joint memorial No. 3, which asks Council joint memorial No. 3, which asks
that the ft. Eliis military reservation be
donated by the general government to the
territory of Montana for the purpose of establishing an agricultural college and
school of mechanics, was read twice.

Blakely moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be placed on its
final passage.

inal passage.

Joslyn offered an amendment referring
the resolution to a select committee of

three.

Blakely hoped the amendment would not prevail. There was nothing doubtful or ambiguous in the resolution. It favored no section nor district, and simply asked a benefit from congress which could only result in great benefit to the territory at large. The grant, if made, would be to Montana as a whole, and not to Gallatin or any other county. In conclusion he asked any other county. In conclusion he asked that the house avoid all delay and give the matter immediate attention. The amendment was put to a vote and

The chief clerk proceeded to call the roll and on reaching Davis that gentleman asked to be excused from voting as he felt on motion the member was granted the

On motion the member was granted the desired permission.
The roll call was coutinued with the result that 18 members voted age and 3—Joslyn, Moore and Waite—responded in the negative.

Before the result had been announced by the speaker, Davis asked that he be allowed to vote for the resolution, and as there was no objection he was permitted. The gentieman then gave notice that today (Friday) at 11 o'clock, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the resolu-

reconsider the vote by which the resolu-n was adopted. A MEMORIAL RELATING TO UTAH. Council joint memorial No. 4 protesting against the admission of Utah was read rst and second times.

Davis moved that the resolution be laid upon the table. He thought the energies of the legislators had better be directed to gaining admission for their own territory, rather than in consuming time, in an at-tempt to keep any of their neighbors out of Joslyn radically differed in opinion and

oped the motion would not prevail.

Hunt suggested that the resolution be eferred to the committee on territorial af-

After brief discussion the matter was finally disposed of on motion from Blakely, which referred it to a select committee of three, the chair appointing as such commit-tee Blakely, Joslyn and Davis.

The speaker announced that the hour appointed for the consideration of the gov-ernor's message, had passed and not hav-ing appointed the standing committees, the house was in the same position as on yes-

Recess till 2 o'clock.

At 2 p. m. the house resumed. After roll call the speaker announced the llowing list of standing committees:

Ways and Means-Joslyn, Davis, Saxton Murray and Heakell.

Judiciary—Hunt, Murray and Haskell.

Elections and Territorial Affairs—Whitney, Rea, Willis, Hunt and Blakeley.

Agriculture, Manufactures and Stockgrowing—Johnson, Saxton, Gillette, Jones and Waite.

Education, Labor and Federal Relations Murray, Moore, Pickman, Congdon and

Flowers.
Military Affairs—Swiggett, Comfort, Willis, Pickman and Blakeley.
Mines and Minerals—Roberts, Moore, Comfort, Swiggett and Carver.
Towns, Counties and High ways—Garrett, Jones, Comfort, Roberts and Flowers.
Engrossment—Pickman, Moore, Whitney, Willis and Garrett.
Printing—Congdon, Waite, Rea, Davis and Johnson.
Incorporations—Carver, Joslyn, Jones,

Incorporations—Carver, Joslyn, Jones, Davis and Biakeley. Joint Committee on Enrollment—Gillette, Rea and Saxton.
On motion of Blakeley the committee on printing was instructed to procure 300 copies of rules and order of business, also

oint rules, for use of the members, together with cards containing a printed list of er with cards containing a printed list of standing committees.

Congdon moved that the vote by which the council joint resolution had been passed which appropriates \$1,000 for stamps, papers and extra printing be reconsidered. The motion was adopted and the resolution referred to a special committee of five, consisting of Blakely Congdon. Rea, Garrett and Hunt.

The chair announced that the hour had arrived for the consideration of the governor's message.

Murray moved that a committee of five be appointed to assign the different por-tions of the message to the committees in

rder that they may be properly consid-Davis was of the opinion that this would eault in waste of time, and thought the ouse could go to work on the business in

and at once.

After a general discussion it was finally noved and carried to report the message to special committee of five, the chair appointing as such committee, Murray Saxon, Waite, Willis and Comfort. The speaker announced that, as instructed by the joint resolution adopted, he would appoint Eugene French, of Wolf creek, as assistant clerk of the house.

Murray stated that a number of commit-Murray stated that a number of commit-teemen of whom he was one, used a small room in the court house building to which they supposed they were entitled. He had since learned that their action had been criticized, and for his part he did not feel that he had any rights beyond the sacred domain of the chamber of the house. He wanted some distinct understanding as to where committees were to meet.

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At the suggestion of the chair Murray offered a resolution, which was adopted, offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the secretary of the territory to furnish suitable rooms, desks, chairs, etc., for use of house committees.

Joslyn asked and was granted leave of absence until Monday next.

Adjourned.

FELL NINETY-TWO FEET.

Brady Hanson, a Miner at Placer, Has a Miracu lous Escape From Death.

Among the patients at St. Peter's hospi tal is Brady Hanson, who was brought in Thursday from Hazelton & Harris' mine at Placer, about twenty miles east of this city. He is suffering from injuries received through his own carelessness and which should be a warning to other miners. The particulars of the accident are that about 1 o'clock Wednesday, as called to order by the speaker. After roll | Hanson had come from dinner to resume call and prayer by the chaplain, the chief his work, he started to descend the shaft by the ladderway. His boots were covered with snow, and as he order of business, and the report of the special committee on mileage, which on motion were omitted.

Waite, from joint committee on rules for government of house and council, reported a series of rules which in substance were those adopted by the Fifteenth legislative assembly.

On motion the report was adopted and the committee discharged.

Were covered with show, and as he made the second step, slipped and was hurled to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of ninety-two feet. The shaft runs down incline at an angle of eighty-three degrees down forty-two feet. After striking at the beginning of the incline he slid the rest of distance, striking the bucket which was at the bottom. The only apparent injury rethe bottom. The only apparent injury re the bottom. The only apparent injury re-ceived was a split on the bridge of the nose; he is badly bruised about the body, but no bones are broken. It was a very close call and is looked upon as a miraculous escape from instant death.

PERSONAL. C. W. Hubbard is in from Jay Gould. Gov. Chas. S. Warren is over from Butte.

Wm. H. Dewitt returned to Butte last J. K. Pardee returned from Philipsburg

last night. E. B. Gray, Des Moines, Iowa Grand Centra John H. Conrad returned from a visit t

F. C. Anderson, Minneapolis, is a gues Rod Leggatt, the well known nan of Butte, is in the city.

Geo. F. Smith, R. E. Spangle and W. A. Kingman, of Chicago, are in the city. General Agent A. L. Stokes of the North-ern Pacific left for St. Paul last evening. A. J. Davidson is resting easily and will oon recover from his accident of Wednes-

J. C. Maslin, representing Sprague, War her & Co., of Chicago, came over from Butte yesterday.

T. J. Farrell left for St. Paul last night o catch up with his car load of horses sound for Cincinnati. F. K. Fowles and wife left for Balston, N. Y., last evening, taking the remains of their baby with them for interment. Wm. Hermann, manager of the Butte Furniture company, after a two weeks' visit to Helena leaves to-day, for his home

Mrs. Clinton H. Moore, wife of the mem-ber of the house from Deer Lodge county, came in from Pyrenees yesterday, and is stopping at Mrs. Morris' boarding house. Chas. J. Cutler, traveling agent for Man-tle & Warren, arrived in the city last night from Great Falls, where he has been in the interest of the Pacific Mutual Insurance

D. J. Galvin, John A. Proctor, H. Far-rell, St. Paul, and Geo. Virtue, N. Likins, M. J. Pepperd and wife, M. H. Greenly and D. S. Burrows, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city last night on the delayed North-ern Pacific train which reached here about 10.0°clock.

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

A marriage license was granted to Geo. W. Padbury and Emma Schaefer, of Marysville. Miss Schaefer is under age, but had

the written consent of her parents. In the council chamber several improvements were noticed yesterday. New chairs, waste baskets, a clock and map added greatly not only to the comfort of the members but to the general appearance of the room. These were supplied through the courtesy of Secretary Webb.

The Pioneer club will give its third hop at the Assembly hall this evening. Members of the legislature have been invited. Leave orders for carriages with the Helena Cab company, which furnishes them for the club.

Filed With the Secretary.

Certificate of incorporation of the Butte Wood company, the objects of which are to deal in all kinds of wood, lumber, timber and building material of all kinds. Operations are to be carried on in Butte and portion of Jefferson county. The capital stock is \$50,000, and the incorporators are Hugh Kirkendall, Peter Larson, John F. Cowen and James A. Talbott. Certificate of incorporation of the Ana-conda Water company, the objects of which are to furnish Anaconda with water. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into the same number of shares at \$1 each. The directors are James B. Haggin, Marcus Daly, John R. Toole, William Thornton and A. L. Kempland.

A good opportunity is afforded every one to take in the St. Paul Ice Carnival from Jan. 23 to Feb. 1. The Northern Pacific

WOOLSTON'S WATER

The Council Accepts the Helena Water Company's Bid to Furnish the City With Water One Year.

LET THERE BE LIGHT

Bids of Rival Companies to Furnish the City With Light Referred to a Committee-A Good Deal of

Business Transacted.

The city council met last evening pur uant to call, Mayor Fuller in the chair. Present, Aldermen Lissner, Loeb, Kirkendall, Featherly, Donnelly, Howey, Worth, Simons, Harrison, Clewell. The minutes of the last meeting were

read and approved. Bids for supplying the city with water for fire and sewerage purposes were Peter's hospital where it was learned that opened and read as follows: Helena he was burt in the lode by Water company, by T. C. Power, 870 per hydrant per year outside of hydrants now supplied by this company, the same to be furnished by July 1, unless necessity requires, then they may be placed sooner. The Helena Water company, by B. P. Clark, bid 880 per hydrant per year for 145 the hands were handing in abrute.

not propose to vote away the people's

Loeb said the pope ought to send Lissner a commission as Lissner the First from the First ward. When he, Loeb, made his report on water a month ago he advocated that the Helena Water company should have a contract for 145 hydrants at 875 per year, and he was not far out of the way.

Loeb's motion was then put and carried

Loeb's motion was then put and carried, Lissner voting nay.

Loeb moved that a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with the mayor and clerk to let the contract to the Helena Water company, and that there should be a proviso to the effect that there should always be ten feet of water in the reservoir and sixty pounds pressure at the first floor of the court house. Adopted.

The committee on light, to whom was referred the proposition of the Helena Gas Light and Coke company, to postpone making a contract for lighting the city until May 1, recommended the prayer of the petitioner be granted and no contract be let until that time.

kirkendali moved that the report of the committee be not accepted and that the clerk open the bids for lighting the city. Adopted.

The bids were opened. The Helena Steam Fower and Lighting company propose to furnish the city with lights as follows:

Less than 39 lights of 1,200 candle power, \$18 a year per light; 40 to 59 lights, \$17.50 a year; 60 to 79 lights, \$16 50 a year; 80 to 100 lights, \$16 a year.

The Citizens Electric Light company bid \$18 a light of 1,200 candle power for one-third of the lights now in use or whatever the city may use in the future.

Featherly moved that the bids of the light companies be referred to the light committee with instructions to repurt at the next meeting. committee with instructions to repurt at the next meeting.

Harrison objected on account of new lights having been ordered and his life be-ing made a burden to him by people ask-ing him when the lights were going to be

Kirkendall moved that two-thirds of lights be given to the Steam Power and Light company and one-third to the Citi-zens' Electric Light company. Lissner opposed the motion on the ground that it should be referred to a com-

mittee.

Loeb moved to amend Kirkendall's motion by referring the bids to the committee on ways and means. Adopted.

Worth offered an ordinance granting to Jerome J. Nickey a special license for a prize distribution by his paying \$75. The distribution referred to is the lottery scheme by which the Nickey house, Billings, is to be disposed of at a drawing.

Aldermen Harrison and Howey opposed the ordinance on the ground that they objected to Helena being made a dumping ground for such schemes. They had voted wrong once and did not propose to do so again.

again.

A motion to suspend the rules and pass the ordinance was lost, and on motion the ordinance was laid upon the table.

Kirkendall objected to opening the bids for grading Ewing street, Catholic Hill, claiming no grading should be done now, as it could be done cheaper in the spring.

On motion the bids were opened as follows:

Hughes & Milligan—Earth, 40 cents; loose rock, 50 cents; solid rock, 98 cents. Emil Kluge—Earth, 35 cents; loose rock, 48 cents; solid rock, 90 cents. Chas. Hinton—Earth, 34 cents; loose rock, Chas. Hinton—Earth, 34 cents; loose rock 63 cents; solid rock, 95 cents.
Thomas Rice—Earth, 45 cents; loos rock, 72 cents; solid rock, \$1.19.
R. Kleinschmidt—Earth, 28 cents; loos rock, 92 cents; solid rock, \$1.70.
W. F. Bryant—Earth, 50 cents; loos rock, \$1.20; solid rock, \$1.20.
Green & DeWitt—Earth, 23 cents; loos rock, 34 cents; solid rock, \$1.40. rock, 34 cents; solid rock, \$1.40.

Patrick Noonan—Earth, 40 cents; loose rock, 60 cents; solid rock, \$1.50.

P. B. Purcell—Earth, 44 cents; loose rock, 60 cents; solid rock, \$1.50.

0 cents; solid rock, \$1.15.
Alderman Loeb moved to refer the bids of the committee on taxes and licenses. Adopted.
S. C. Gilpatrick, Thomas B. Purcell and M. E. Walsh applied for drain layers li-

censes.

The applications of Gilpatrick and Purcell were granted. The application of Mr. Walsh was referred back to the sanitary engineer to have a slight technicality removed with instructions to the engineer to grant the license when the defect is remedied.

died.

Harrison moved that contingent upon the award of the contract to the Helena Steam Power and Light company for lighting the city, that the city indemnify the company for six poles at \$7.50 a pole provided they are not used. Adopted.

An amendment to ordinance No. 1, changing the time of the regular monthly meeting from the second Thursday to the second Friday of each month was brought up under a suspension of the rules and lost, the necessary two-thirds not voting in the affimative. the affimative.

It was moved that the plat of the Grand avenue addition be accepted. It was referred to the city engineer so that he might

certify to it. Harrison, chairman of the committee on charter revision, reported progress. Howey moved that the bill which is to be referred to the legislature asking for an act enabling cities of certain size to increase their indebtedness be read and acted upon.

Carried.

Featherly moved that a committee be appointed to present the bill to the legislature. Featherly, Howey and Lissner were appointed as the committee. Adjourned.

Real Estate Transfers.

quickly done at this office.

Supreme Court Briefs neatly and

The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday: Richard Vaughn to Martha Vaughn : the nwis
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Martha Vaughn et al, to T. H. Kleinschmidt;
the sw14 of the aw14, sec. 6, tp 10, n r,
3, w

Hiram Knowles, of Butte; Judge H. N. Blake, of Virginia City; Messrs. Olds and

Bickford, of the council, and Messrs. Moore, Rea. Pickman, Carver and Willis, of the house, all New Englanders. The society will continue the discussion of the question, "What native of New England has rendered our country the greatest service?" Webster, Franklin, Garrison and Longfeilow have been represented with Horses. low have been represented with Horace Mann, Ethan Allen, Horace Greeley and a host of others yet to be suggested.

Supreme Court Briefs neatly and quickly executed at this office.

PROBABLY FATAL ACCIDENT. A Miner Loses Two Arms and an Eye By an Ex

plosion at Red Mountain.

Col. Broadwater received information yesterday afternoon that an explosion occorred in the Lexington lode at Red Mountain, near Rimini, which he is working and immediately detailed Dr. Sligh to repair to the scene. When the physician was half way he met a party of men who were bringing an injured man to this city. His name was given as Loftus. The unfortunate fellow was taken to St.

\$400 DOWN and \$50 per month will buy a new, well-built dwelling (one and a haif story Queen Anne cottage) containing a hail, living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms (closets off each) pantry, sink, cellar, water; plumbed for water and gas; good woodshed and outbuildings, alley in rear of lot; locality desirable and improving, being in immediate vicinity of gas and water mains and sewerage. Price, \$2,700; interest on deferred payments only 8 per cent. Insurance policy for \$1,506, having two and a half years to run will be assigned purchaser free of charge.

WALTER MATHESON & CO. Clark, bid \$80 per hydrant per year for 145 the hands were hanging in shreds. He hydrants, ready for use from Jan. 20, and \$75 per year for each additional hydrant ordered.

A recess of five minutes was taken, and after reassembling Mr. Loeb moved that the proposal of the Helena Water comthe proposal of the Helena Water company, by Mr. Clark, be accepted.

Mr. Lissner objected. He did not propose to pay \$80 a year for hydrants, down in a hollow, which were never used. It would amount to \$11,600 a year and over \$2,000 to Mr. Hale, and other expenses would bring up the amount to \$46,000 a year, and with the present taxation the city could not stand it. The tax now was eight mills, but with such an outlay the tax would have to be twelve mills. He did not propose to vote away the people's

The name of the man is Michael Loftus. He is unmarried and has no relatives in this territory. He comes from Pennsyl-vania, where some of his relatives live who have been notified of the unfortunate oc-currence. At 2 o'clock this morning he was resting quietly.

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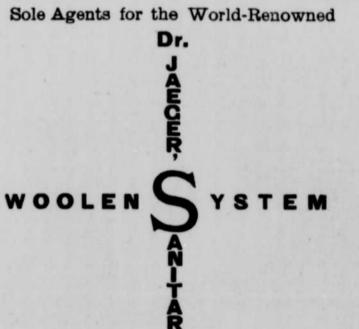
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